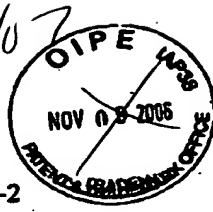


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SERIAL NO: 09/770,470 :  
FILED: JANUARY 29, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2624  
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INCLUDING THE SAME AND IMAGE :  
DATA TRANSFER CONTROL METHOD :

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.